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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006. A similar Amendment was previously submitted by Applicants, but in an Advisory Action dated November 7, 2006, the Examiner refused to enter the Amendment on the basis that it did not place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree, and therefore, have filed a Request for Continued Examination.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 4.